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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )

Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

vs. )

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, )  
a corporation, et al., )

Defendants. )  
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3:73-CV-00127-MDD-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL FOR  
THE UNITED STATES**

1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 516, *et seq.* and LR-IA-11-3, the United States  
2 moves for the admission of Marisa J. Hazell to the Bar of this Court for the  
3 purpose of representing the United States of America, its political subdivisions,  
4 officers, and employees, during the period of her employment by the United  
5 States as an attorney. The paragraphs below are provided in support of this  
6 motion.

7 1. Marisa J. Hazell has been a licensed attorney since 2019. Ms.  
8 Hazell is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Colorado  
9 (Bar # 54272). Since 2019, Ms. Hazell has been an attorney  
10 employed by the United States Department of Justice, Environment  
11 and Natural Resources Division, Indian Resources Section and her  
12 office is located in Washington, D.C. Ms. Hazell has never been  
13 subject to any disciplinary action by any bar.

14 2. LR-IA 11-3 provides that  
15 [u]nless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a  
16 member in good standing of the highest court of any state,  
17 commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia, who is  
18 employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to  
19 appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be  
20 permitted to practice before this court during the period of  
employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the  
United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's Office, or the  
Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants.

21 3. Federal statute provides that "the conduct of litigation in  
22 which the United States, an agency, or officer thereof is a party . . .  
23 is reserved to officers of the Department of Justice, under the  
24 direction of the Attorney General." 28 U.S.C. § 516. Pursuant to  
25 this authority, "any officer of the Department of Justice, may be  
26 sent by the Attorney General to any State or district in the United  
27 States to attend to the interests of the United States in a suit pending  
28 in a court of the United States . . . ." 28 U.S.C. § 517.

1 The United States requests an Order permitting Marisa J. Hazell to  
2 practice before this Court in this action during the period of her employment by  
3 the United States as an attorney. Ms. Hazell will practice with and alongside  
4 other counsel of record for the United States, Messrs. Guarino, Negri, and  
5 Eastman.

6 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January 2020.

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8 /s/ Andrew "Guss" Guarino  
9 Andrew "Guss" Guarino

10 Attorney for the United States  
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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: January 16, 2020.

16 William G. Cobb

17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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